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Clark
Mr. Don Belding/Chairman
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge



Dear Mr. Belding:

Thank you for your letter of 9 June 1959 which referred to our conversation between sessions at Carlisle Barracks, and enclosed a background memorandum on Moral Re-Armament and a copy of a presentation made to the Ford Foundation for funds to conduct intensive MRA campaigns. I have sent this material to our library where it should prove useful for reference purposes.

I have asked my staff to look into your report that some Central Intelligence Agency employees have made derogatory statements about MRA to two high-ranking military officials. Although it is impossible to pinpoint the specific cases to which you referred, I can assure you that CIA is familiar with the objectives of MRA and that statements such as those you reported do not represent either the official or unofficial position of this Agency.

I am grateful to you for calling this matter to my attention, and trust that you and Mrs. Belding had a pleasant and productive visit in Europe.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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21 June 1959

Dr. Roswell P. Barnes
World Council of Churches
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Roswell:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of
your words about Foster at the Memorial Service
last week.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles

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